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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Corp. Charles W. Myers has arrived safely overseas, according to a dispatch received today by his wife.

Master Edward Starnell, of Braddock, is visiting relatives in Marshall, Va.

Miss Annie Corcoran of Broad Run, (Va., is visiting Miss Elizabeth Schneider, North Columbus street.

Five new members were received at the meeting of the Columbia Steam Fire Engine Company last night.

M. B. Harlow has sold to Ernest L. Herbert a house and lot on the east side of Henry street between Duke and Wolfe street. A deed of transfer was recorded today.

A play will be given at 8:15 o'clock tonight at the Lyceum by the soldier boys from Camp Humphreys, Va. Some of the cleverest actors at that camp will take part.

Mr. Frank E. Pywell, of College Park, Md., was the guest of Mr. J. William Norris, in this city yesterday.

Mr. Archie Scrivener and small son have returned to their home in Augusta, Ga., after a visit to Mr. Scrivener's mother, Mrs. J. A. Scrivener, North Fayette street.

Miss Kathleen U. Hasson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James V. Hasson, and Joseph Lee Lash, both of this city, were married yesterday morning at St. Mary's Catholic Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pastor, assisted by Rev. Louis Smet, pastor.

The State Corporation Commission has granted an amendment to the charter of the Arthur Jordan Piano Company, Inc., Alexandria, increasing its maximum capital stock from $150,000 to $250,000. Officers are Arthur Jordan, president; Howard L. Kitt, secretary.

Mrs. C. E. Bushong and son, Jack, have returned to their home in Washington after spending the month of August with Mrs. Bushong's mother and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Starnell, at their home in Braddock.

The shelves on the east side of the bookstore of Dyson & Bro., on the south side of King street, between Royal and Pitt, feel today with their contents—chiefly books—which were scattered by the cartload upon the floor. Fortunately no one was hurt by the acciden, which was doubtless caused by the shelves not having been firmly secured to the wall.

GRAND THEATER

Jonathan Moses Chi Wu Lung is the name of the Chinese servant and bodyguard of Francis X. Bushman in "Cyclone Higgins, D. D.," a Metro All-Star Series picture in which he stars with Beverly Bayne at the Grand Theater tomorrow. Charles Fang, a real Chinaman, and an actor by profession, plays this unusual character role of the Lung. This capable Oriental has played with Bushman and Bayne in several pictures, but in none of them has he done as clever acting as he does in "Cyclone Higgins, D. D.,. Just imagine the sight of a rustic parson and this droll Chinaman, astride a balky mule, entering a wild mountain village, where preachers are serenaded with pistol shots.

ENGINE KILLS TWO OF THREE

Catches Boys Who Fall to Hear it, Because of Passing Trains.

Mareitta, Pa., Sept. 5.—Failing to hear an engine aproaching on the Pennsylvania Railroad Tuesday evening, Richard, 8-year-old son of Geo. K. Kibler, was instantly killed, and his companion, Kennet, 9-year-old son of Mrs. Minnie Pincock, received a fractured skull, from which he died in the Columbia Hospital.

The boys with Arthur, 8-year-old son of John Haines, it is said, were on the track waiting for a freight to pass when an engine and caboose, running light, came along. The Haines boy escaped and ran panic-stricken to his home, too frightened to tell of the accident.

ALEXANDRIAN DIES IN WASHINGTON

Dr. Robert R. Cooke, a native of this city, died at his residence, 1757 Columbia Road, Washington, yesterday. The deceased was a son of Mrs. Annie R. and the late John T. Cooke, and a grandson of the late Robert and Margaret Hunter. He was a member of the M. E. Church South and Sunday School of this city from his boyhood. He is survived by his mother and one sister, Miss Carrie R. Cooke. The deceased was a graduate of St. John's Academy of this city. The funeral will take place Saturday, at 2 p. m., from Lee's parlors, Pennsylvania avenue, Washington.

BOMB KILLS FOUR

Terrific Explosion in Federal Building Entrance at Chicago

Chicago, Sept. 5.—A bomb placed behind a radiator inside the entrance to the Federal building exploded with terrific violence yesterday afternoon, killing four persons and injuring thirty. Among the dead were a young woman and a sailor.

This toll of death and injury was the vengeance of the I. W. W. for the conviction and prison sentences of the ninety-seven of their number who conspired to block the government's war program. The trial was held in the Federal Building.

Definite blame for the outrage was placed upon the organization last night by Philip J. Barry, acting head of the Department of Justice in Chicago. Hundreds of Federal operatives and American protective league members were sent out to round up every known I. W. W. Fifty suspects were brought in, among them men who were said to have made threats against the government after the trial.

VETOES OWN SALARY RAISE

Mayor Tells Council It "Should Know We Are at War."

Woodbury, N. J., Sept. 5.—Mayor Ladd vetoed the ordinance passed by city council increasing the salares, including his own, of all the city employes, stating that "council should have known we are at war, and be prepared, and not be driven to it." The Mayor further asserted: "My salary cannot be raised while in office."

Council unanimously passed the ordinance over the veto. The new measure went into effect on September 1.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Edward Gowan, 30 years old, of Shipman, who was walking from Arrington to Shipman on the Southern railway Saturday night, was found by the track, having been killed by a train. In his pocket was a considerable sum of money and a letter from a brother in France.

Seventy-five school teachers of Richmond have resigned their positions, according to Superintendent of Schools Chandler. Practically all of these teachers will engage in war work, many enrolling for overesas service. All the positions have been filled.

Dr. Harry B. Lee, former rector of Christ Episcopal Church, of Charlottesville, has reecived a letter from his son, Dr. Claude M. Lee, medical missionary in Wusih, China, in which Dr. Lee states that he and Dr. Augustus Tucker had been selected for service with the Red Cross in Siberia. Dr. Tucker is a son of the Rt. Rev. Beverly D. Tucker, bishop of the diocese of southern Virginia, who has five sons in the service.

Page Stevens, brakeman on the Piedmont, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, was so badly injured by the train near Brock road Tuesday that he died before reaching Fredericksburg.

A dispatch from Memphis says the number of dead as a result of a boiler explosion aboard Derrick Boat No. 2 of the Patton-Tully Transportation Company at Fox Island, 45 miles down the Mississippi River Tuesday night, was increased to five with the death of Joseph Harlan, engineer, of Memphis. Mrs. Harlan, who was serving aboard as cook, is in a critical condition from burns received in the explosion, and if she survives, physicians state, she probably will lose her sight.

Fish Day Tomorrow — Large and medium Boston mackeral, steak pollock, butter fish, fancy trout, 15c a lb. Sanitary Fish Market, Stall No. 2, City Market. Phone 735. J. H. Robinson, Prop. Open till 5 p. m.
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ADVISES BOILING MILK

Dr. W. L. Wood, U. S. Public Health Service, Says Do This Before Drinking it. Also Recommends Pasteurization of Milk Given Children.

All milk used for drinking purposes should be heated to the boiling point for fifteen or twenty minutes before using in order that the dangerous germs may be killed. This was the advice given today by Dr. W. L. Wood, of the United States public health service here. Dr. Wood also recommends the pasteurization of milk given to all children.

It was explained by Dr. Wood that on account of the conditions that arise in the late summer and early autumn it is well that all persons take precautions to protect themselves against disease that may be contracted through the milk supply. This he declared to be one of the most essential things to do. He said it is, therefore, well that people investigate carefully the sources from which their milk supply comes.

BIG ALLOTMENT OF PADS; RED CROSS WILL BE BUSY

The surgical dressing department of the Red Cross has been notified that it has been alloted 1,000 absorbent pads to be sent to the base hospital this month and the local branch will be expected to furnish 1,000 every month hereafter until further notice. It is announced that from now on the rooms of the Red Cross will be open every day in the week except Saturday from 10 a. m., to 1 p. m., and on Wednesday and Friday evenings from 7:30 to 10 p. m. o'clock.

THEFT OF AUTOMOBILE

Men Hire Car And Then Take it From Chauffeur at Point of Gun.

Petersburg, Va., Sept. 5.—A bold holdup followed by the theft of an automobile, took place in Dinwiddie, a few miles from this city, Monday night. The car, a new one, valued at $1,400, was owned in Petersburg and operated for hire.

About 9:3 0o'clock Jesse Harper, the chauffeur, was engaged by two white men to take them to some place in Dinwiddie. When about six miles out on the Squirrel Road the car was halted near a farm, in the direction of which one of them went. When this man returned he had a pistol. The man left in the car was also armed, and both men pointing pistols at the head of the negro, ordered him to get out. The chauffeur, was then taken to a nearby ravine, where the men gagged him and tied him to a tree. They then drove away in the automobile.

Harper succeeded in releasing himself and, coming to the city, repoted the affair to the police. Officers accompanied him back to the spot where they found the tree and the rope with which he had been tied. The automobile was tracked back to Petersburg, but here all trace of it was lost. The men were unknown to the negro.

RICHMOND THEATER

"When" says King Albert of Belgium, "this young man and others like him (indicating the Americans) have brought back the fires to the cold hearths of my people, joy to the hearts of the women, and smiles to the lips of the children; when every vestige and every token of the terrible Hun has disappeared from my country, then and not until then, will I come back to you.

This is just one of the thrilling and soul-stirring incidents that make "Till I Come Back to You," one of the very greatest stories of the war which will be shown at the Richmond Theatre tonight.

It is a picture that you will remember to your last day. The whole picture shows a refinement of treatment, a consciousness at all times of the bigness of the theme, the splendid character of the King of the Belgians, the infinite pathes of his shattered nation; the glory of America's entry and the wonderful work of our engineers.

The scenes of "Till I Come Back To You" are located in Belgium, just prior to and subsequent to the Hun invasion.

"The Great Love," Richmond Theater, Saturday.

ALEXANDRIAN GASSED

S. M. Martin, This City, Member of Canadian Regiment, Gassed While Fighting in France.

Samuel M. Martin, of this city, was a member of a Canadian regiment now fighting France, is in a hospital some where in France suffering from the effects of having been gassed according to a telegram received today by his father, James B. Martin, deputy city market master who lives at 826 Queen street. The telegram came from Ottowa, Canada.

Private Martin received injuries by being shot in the leg last spring while fighting with the same regiment and was taken to a hospital and after his recovery again went into the field to fight.

PLAY WEEK PLANS

Children of the Alexandria Playground Association are requested to meet Miss Ruth Deahl at the play ground at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and go to a picture show at the Richmond Theater, which has been donated by Ralph Steele, representing the Alexandria Amusement Company. This, as well as the next week's play features are being arranged by A. B. Nies, who is the Y. M. C. A. Athletic Director, Camp Humphreys.

Plans for "play week" which will take place next week are in the hands of Mrs. T. C. Howard, chairman of the Alexandria Playground committee, who will select members for the different committees that will assist in the different features planned.

Final arrangements for the affair are scheduled to be mapped out at a special meeting at 7:45 o'clock tonight at the Alexandria War Camp Community Service Club.

All of the children of the city are invited to attend the show which will be free of cost and which will begin at 10 o'clock.

GEORGIA MOB KILLS NEGRO

Takes Victim, Who Confessed to a Series of Crimes, From Officers.

Macon, Ga., Sept. 5.—John Gilham, a negro who had been hiding in the swamps near here for ten days and who was found Tuesday by two negroes and turned over to the police was lynched late last night near the scene of a series of crimes he is alleged to have committed in Jones county, according to information from there today.

The negro, according to the reports, confessed to the crimes and also to a murder in Ware county six years ago.

Sheriff Middlebrooks and a deputy of Jones county left here with Gilham late Tuesday night and upon arriving at Gray were met by a crowd that is said to have covered them with guns and to have taken the negro to the scene of the crimes where he was put to death.

A coroner's jury reported that the negro came to his death at the hands of persons unknown.

HID IN CUPBOARD A YEAR

Champion Slacker Caught by The Baltimore Police.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—Cowering with fear, his face white as death, William C. Leipold, 29 years old, a slacker, was locked up in the Canton Police Station yesterday morning ater having been dragged from the cupboard of a buffet in his home, 3219 Fairmount avenue, where, it is said, he had been hiding for a year. He will be turned over to the United States authorities at Fort Howard today.

With the arrest of Leiold by Lieut. William Feehley, Sergeant Hesse and Patrolmen Wachter, Stein and Rapp, of Canton, one of the most unique cases of draft evasion in the country has been uncovered.

Since August 14, 1917, when Leipold was summoned before Draft Board No. 3, in Canton Police Station, passed as physically able, and orderer to Meade, until early yesterday morning when he was dramatically arrested, he has lived the existence of a hunted animal, slinking and creeping about and running to his hiding place at the approach of a stranger. And all this time his mother, stifling pride and patriotism.

"I couldn't bear to let him go away, and when he was drafted I told him not to go to camp."

Hard shell crabs at Jacob Brill's, foot of King street. 211-3t

CROSS CANAL DU NORD

English and Welsh Force Huns' New Line North of Moislains.

Paris, Sept .5. (12:20 p. m.)—Americans and French advancing north of the Vesle have reached the edge of the heights dominating the Aisne, the war office announced today.

Additional French troops have crossed the Vesle between Les Venteaux and Jonchery.

Cloring in on Ham, striking eastward to flank new German positions above the Vesle, and advancing northward from the Vesle in pursuit of the retreating enemy, the French armies gained steadily during the night.

London, Sept. 5.—The Canal du Nord and the Tortille river have been crossed on a wide front north of Moislains by English and Welsh troops, according to Field Marshal Haig's communication issued last night. Moislains lies about three miles north of Peronne.

French and American forces yesterday crossed the river Vesle at two places. They pushed over the stream at Bazoches and north of Fismes. Fires are burning in the region north of the Vesle and there are other indications that the Germans are withdrawing from the river.

The British firmly hold Manancourt and Etriecourt.

The city of Lens has been definitely evacuated by the Germans, according to reports from Northern France yesterday. The British, it is stated, are refraining from occupying it only because of the gas fumes remaining there. Patrols protected against the fumes have entered the city, it is stated, and found it clear of the enemy.

The Germans are contemplating a general retirement from the Vesle region, where they have been facing the Americans and French along the river, according to indications reported from the battle front yesterday. The recent Franco-American successes in the south apparently have prompted such a movement.

Large convoys, the advices state were seen moving toward the rear in this area yesterday and bridges are being destroyed.

KILLS U-BOAT CAPTAIN

Left in Sea Britisher Fights Single-Handed Until Aids Comes.

Baltimore, Sept. 5.—The daring and desperate fight of a British fisherman, in which he killed the commander and a member of the crew of a German submarine, is told by a British naval man who is visiting in this city.

The fisherman was alone in his tiny craft a few miles off the coast of England, when suddenly the conning tower of a U-boat shot up near him and then a brace of shots blew the small craft into splinters. Fighting for his life in the sea, the brave fisherman had nearly abandoned hope when his foot touched the deck of the submarine, again coming to the surface.

He improved his foothold. The conning tower opened and the U-boat commander thrust, for the frenzied Britisher, realizing that he was to die anyway, made a flying tackle and caught the U-boat chief around the neck. Hanging on like the proverbial British bulldog, he was fast choking the life out of the Hun when a member of the U-boat crew came hurrying up the ladder of the conning-tower.

But the daring Englishman was not daunted. He had jerked the Hun commander half way out of the conning tower, and, seized with an inspiration, snatched that worthy's automatic from his belt and fired down into the conning tower at the newcomer, blowing out his brains. Another shot finished the captain.

At that particular stage of the proceedings a British destroyer hove in sight, and, coming speedily up, captured the U-boat, her crew, and rescued the English fisherman. The Hun commander was buried at sea, as was the other chap whose brains the fisherman had scattered.

Potomac Fish Company will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week Boston mackerel, Jersey trout, Norfolk trout, butter fish, catfish, flounders and haddock, small and large rock white and yellow perch and oysters by pint or quart, first of the season. Phone 198. C. H. Zimmerman, Prop.
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"The Great Love," Richmond Theater, Saturday.

BODY OF MRS. MATTHEWS SENT TO N. Y., FOR BURIAL

Mrs. Harriett Matthews, seventy-four years old, died yesterday morning at the residence of her son-in-law, J. E. Downer, 1315 Duke street, and the body was shipped last night to Adams, New York, for burial. The deceased was a native of Henderson, N. Y.

RESIGNS POSITION

J. Thomas Cook Leaves U. S. Employment Service to go With W. T. Farley.

J. Thomas Cook, for the past eight months examiner in charge of the United States Employment Service this city, with headquarters in the postoffice building, has tendered his resignation as such to accept a position as sales manager for the store of W. T. Farley, dealers in clothing, 500 King street. Mr Cook during his incumbency in that position was successful in placing many persons in positions and under his management excellent work was accomplished as a result of his untiring efforts.

HUN HEIR CHANGES TUNE

Crown Prince Says Germany Only Wants "To Hold Her Own.

Amsterdam, Sept. 5.—The German idea of victory as defined by the German Crown Prince, in an interview published in the Budapest Az Est is an intention "To hold our own and not let ourselves be vanquished." The Crown Prince is quoted as saying that this was clear to him the moment England entered the war. The Crown Prince denied that he was a "fire eater," and continued:

"If Germany had wanted war we should not have chosen this moment. No moment could have been more unfavorable for Germany."

In reply to the questions as to how he thought the end of the war would come, he replied:

"Through the enemy perceiving that they are not equal to winning of their colossal stake and that they cannot win as much as they are bound to lose."

In discussing the present operations on the western front the Crown Prince said:

"The enemy attacks and the withdrawal on our front at several places is often wrongly interpreted in some circles. Some of our people are too accustomed to a continuous advance and when a battle occurs wherein the enemy makes attacks and we have to defend ourselves the situation is not always correctly understood. In judging the situation, both military and political, we must never forget one thing—that we are waging a war of defense. The war is one of annihilation only for the enemy, not for us. We want to annihilate none of our enemies. We mean, however, to hold our own."

Regarding the American forces in France, the Crown Prince said:

"I've found that the majority don't know what they are fighting for, but we feel, of course, the effect of the entry of the Americans. They have sent over very much material and now are sending very much human material."

'We speak openly of victory," the Crown Prince said. "The word victory must not be understood to mean that we want to annihilate the enemy, but only that we mean to hold our own and no let ourselves be vanquished. The moment English entered the war that was clear to me and I always emphasized it."

When the interviewer remarked that the Crown Prnce was considered abroad as a "fire eater" he answered:

"I am aware of these accusations. Do I need to say that not a word of them is true?"

Reverting to the question of what nation wanted the war, he declared that "it was clear that England would take advantage of the opportunity. Belgium, after all, was only a pretext. England intervened because German competition was unbearable. We are fighting for our existence. I repeat our aim, therefore, can only be to safeguard ourselves."

"The enemy assault doubtless will continue for some time." the Crown Prince said with reference to the fighting on the western front. "But our enemies must themselves see that they will not be able to attain their aim. Our troops are fighting splendidly, and I attribute to their courage the fact that such colossal superiority in strength does not crush us."

OFF FOR CAMP LEE

Thirty-nine Men Entrain This Morning—Many Relatives And Friends at Station See Them Off—Others Will go Monday.

Thirty-nine drafted men from this city and Alexandria county entrained at 9:47 o'clock this morning for Camp Lee, Va. They were met at the railway station by a large number of relatives and friends. The drafted men were accompanied to the station by the members of the local draft board. Sixty-one men were to have gone but several were excused until Monday for business reasons. Those in the party were James Stevens, Ballston; Richard S. Luckett, 112 South Patrick; Harvey Dawson, 805 Duke; Richard H. Cocke, Bremo Bluff, Va.; Graham L. Simpson, 500 Cameron; Nathaniel M. Smallwood, Clarendon; George Dube, Arlington; French L. Jones, 727 South Lee; Austin B. Dixon, 113 South Lee; Strother B. Herrell, Rosslyn; John William Allison, 903 Duke; Jesse W Sullivan, 210 Duke; Clarence Beach, 1009 Cameron; John H. Brown, Rosslyn; Charles B. Bender, 423 North Alfred; Paul Niswander; Rosslyn; Oswin W. Koch, Manassas; Samuel G. Goodrick, Cherrydale; William R. Munson, Arlington; Geo. A. Kewell, 420 North Alfred; Harry A. Berkert, Cherrydale; John Robert Maddox, 2028 Duke; Robert Shiflett, South Patrick; Robert J. Owen, Ballston; Frederick M. Gaede, Princess; Louis Jenkins, 212 South Pitt; Harry H. Moore, 421 North Columbus; Wilbur C. Payne, Cherrydale; James G. Greenwood, 735 South Fairfax; John T. Shreve, Cherrydale; Harry E. Hinken, 917 King; Clarence D. Wells, 515 South Fairfax; Herbert A. Carter, 306 Montgomery; James B. Martin, Potomac; Lambert G. Bryman, 120 North Patrick; Claude H. Wolford, 211 North Alfred; James V. Hasson, Carlyle Apartments; Walter A. Sneed, of Potomac; and Oliver R. Stone, 216 North Fairfax street.

Comes From Fighting Stock.

St. Louis, Sept. 5.—For more than a hundred years there has been a John Weidmer to fight in defense of France. Today it is John Weidmer of the 84h Co., 6th regiment, U. S. Marines, and he has participated in some of the most desperate engagements and escaped unscathed.

His great-great-grandfather, John Weidmer, fought with Napoleon through his first campaign as one of the Swiss guards. His grandfather, John Weidmer, also a Swiss, fought with the French in the Crimean war and later was in the Union army during the Civil war.

The parents of John Weidmer, Marine, live at 3538 Halliday avenue, this city.

MAY FORCE CHILE'S HAND

Crews of Interned German Vessels To to Sink Ships So as to Block Harbors.

Valparaiso, Chile, Sept. 5.—The destruction of the machinery on the German steamships interned in Chilean ports by their crews is being given serious consideration by the Chilean government. The authorities have directed that extraordinary vigilance be taken to prevent the Germans from sinking their vessels, and the government has announced that the Germans will be held responsible for the damage done.

A cabinet council has been summoned to consider the situation. At the port of Corral in Valdivia the crews of the German steamers Rhodopis, 6,975 tons gross, the Ramses, 127 tons gross, the Sisak, 4,608 tons gross, and the Sebara, 4,637 tons gross, blew up the boilers of the ships and destroyed the engines and winches.

In Valparaiso harbor the sailors on the German steamship Yorck, 8,909 tons gross, were seen yesterday to be throwing overboard vital parts of the vessel's machinery. Chilean guards were then placed aboard to prevent the crew from sinking the vessel. The machinery and other vital parts of the German steamers anchored off Antofagasta were destroyed by dynamite.

The machinery on all the Teuton vessels interned in Chilean ports, with the exception of three steamships to be chartered by the Chilean government, now have been damaged and made useless by the crews. The Chilean authorities have taken over all the German steamers to prevent the Teutons from sinking them and blocking the harbors.

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MUST FIGHT THE HUNS

A year ago last July a dozen or more Alexandrians were entertained by Mr. M B. Harlow, at his country home at Muirkirk, Prince George's county, Md. Among the guests was Hon. C. C. Carlin. The United States was at that time about to fight with the Allies. The conversation after dinner naturally turned on the war. Some thought that the blockade of Germany would eventually starve the nation into submission, others saw various economic troubles in store for the Teutons. Mr. Carlin, after all had their say, slowly observed that the only way to conquer Germany is to fight her. The Huns could not be starved, nor were other suggestions which had been made practical. There was but one way to bring about peace, and that was to battle the nation which precipitated the war—fight her to a finish.

The wisdom of Mr. Carlin's remarks are in evidence today. The allied world has been edeavoring during the past four years to starve Germany. This measure has failed, and the United States with the other allies have long since realized that the only way to bring peace is to use the sword as ruthlessly as have the descendants of Atilla.

Uncle Sam has rolled up his sleeves and with his sword is slashing right and left, while England, France, Portugal and other allied nations are showing their earnestness in the good work.

The Germans, with all their frightfulness and might, are unable to stand before the forces of civilization. They are on the run, retreating all the time, surrendering place after place upon which they have brought ruin and sorrow.

They will soon reach the Rhine, but that stream will prove no barrier for the exasperated allies, who are bent upon carrying the war to Africa.

The Rhine cities are trembling in their boots and are forming a league for protection against air raids. The Prussian death chickens are coming home to roost. For a long time these Prussian war birds seemed to the complacent citizens of Germany the finest and most beautiful of fowls. They and the submarines were the anointed messengers of the Kaiser's Gott to carry Kultur to the benighted.

The German peole have themselves and their Government to thank for the calamity that has come upon them. The weapon they fashioned for others has returned to plague them.

The Rhine is no longer wholly the German Rhine. It is becoming the Allied Rhine, and the cities that formerly rejoiced in the honor of being close to the stream of glorified patriotism now wish, doubtless, that they were a good many miles away. And the probabilities are that the Rhine will become more and more unpleasant to live near, and that its cities will be largely depopulated under the increasing terror of nightly visitations of the Nemesis of the air.

What a man soweth that shall he reap; and what a nation soweth, that shall it reap too. And the harvest of blood is beginning to show its blood-red tints along the Rhine.

CHRISTMAS OF 1918.

As the holiday season approaches each year the suggestion "shop early" appears in many newspapers. In a cartoon printed in a contemporary this week the following paragraphs appeared:

"Christmas shopping to start in October."

"Curtailment of useless gifts."

"Purchasers to carry bundles home."

"No increase in the working force, or extra hours of work."

From present indications these suggestions will appeal to many at the approach of the holiday season, especially that referring to useless gifts. Millions of dollars are spent toward the close of every year in the exchange of presents. It is a pleasant custom running back into the centuries from which it is difficult to break.

While some persons prefer to believe the war will be over by Christmas, we fail to see any such indication at present. Hence there will necessarily be manay curtailaments in Christmas shopping.

The authorities in our country are doing everything possible to conserve our resources. That there should be retrenchment during the holiday season must be apparent to all.

But should the dreams of optimists be fulfilled by the defeat of Germany, the Christmas of 1918 would be a red letter day not only in America, but throughout the civilized world.

FOCH'S GREAT DRIVE

Unless the German high command succeeds in stiffening up its lines and bringing Marshal Foch's magnificent drive to an end, the war will be over by Christmas.

This view of the latest war news from the western front is expressed by American officers of high rank and by administration officials in close touch with the military situation in Europe.

In all quarters a feeling of optimism and even enthusiasm is manifested. This is true of diplomatic officials, as well as government officials and military men.

The fall of Lens was generally regarded as of the highest importance. For approximately two years the British forces have been virtually at the gateway to this great French coal center. The fall of Lens was reported about two years ago and its vital importance to France was pointed out at that time.

One of the greatest blows to French industry was the loss of this important coal region, the Germans having held the better part of France's coal deposits since 1914.

After having held Lens solidly for so long against repeated attacks, the enemy would not have surrendered it unless absolutely compelled to do so in order to prevent an actual breach in his fighting front.

LEGAL NOTICES

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1918.

Fanny Bates Porter vs. Charles H. Porter. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain for the complainant an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony from the defendant on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit; custody of infant children; resumption of maiden name, and for general relief.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Charles H. Porter, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Robinson Moncure, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.

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VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 31st day of August, 1918.

Hylus D. Osborn vs. Margaret A. Osborn. In Chancery.

Memo.—The object of this suit is to obtain an absolute divorce from the defendant upon the grounds of wilful desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Margaret A. Osborn, is a non-resident of this State: It is ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

Wm. P. Woolls, P. Q. A copy—Teste.

Nevell S. Greenaway,
Clerk.
By Cora Duffey, D. C.

210-4w.

DEFEATED CANDIDATE

This One Gives Some Interesting Data In Inventory.

He survives in Hamilton county and lives to laugh. The other day he gave a Times reporter the following alleged complete inventory of his campaign wherein he was defeated for office:

"I lost four months and twenty-three days canvassing; lost 1,013 hours' sleep thinking about the election; lost twenty-three acres of corn and my entire sweet potato crop; donated $111 to church and Red Cross work; gave away two pairs of suspenders, four calico dresses and thirteen baby rattlers; kissed 128 babies; kindled 100 kitchen fires; put up ten stoves; bought seventeen gallons of lemonade and fourteen cases of soda pop at picnics; gave a couple of ice-cream suppers; sent a missionary to China or somewhere; attended twenty-one funerals; fell in one grave trying to let the coffin down; sprained my ankle and several votes besides; washed dishes nine times; cut eleven cords of wood; slopped hogs twenty-two times; pulled 474 bundles of fodder; walked 920 miles; shook hands 12,086 times; told 2,102 lies, and talked enough to make in print 1,000 volumes the size of a patent office report; joined fourteen lodges and promished 617 people a job; served as judge at nine schoolhouse debates, which cost me forty-nine votes by actual count; helped move seven families, dogs and all; cleaned chitlins for a half a day (pleasant job); baptized four different times by immersion and twce sprinkled; made love to nine grass widows and old maids; got dog-bit thirty-nine times and then got beat."—Morristown (Tenn.) Evening Mail.

THE MURMANSK RAILROAD

An American-Built Road In the Arctic—Why the Germans Should Find It Hard to Flank It.

The allies are now marching into Russia from the north. They are already far souh of Archangel, where our marines joined them. The Germans have again called upon Finland in any case the Germans themselves to move against them. Presumbaly, will try to attack. And, from the map, he new Murmansk railroad, parallelling the Finish border as it does for almost its entire length, seems to offer the most vulnerable of open flanks.

But the Germans themselves know better than that. The Murmansk railroad is about as far as possible from being an open flank. And just now there is at least one man in America who is in a position to tell why. That Vladimir Goriachkovsky, the big Russian engineer who built it. It was built in less than eighteen months when, after nearly two years of war, Russia found the absolute need of having an ice-free port on the Arctic. Goriachkovsky was chosen for the job because he was an engineer who had already solved many problems—his last work had been a railroad along the foot of the Altai mountains—and it was known that the Murmansk would be a road of many problems. And when it was planned and located never for a moment was it forgotten that it was a railroad which sooner or later might be a would-be object of attack.

Deliveries on Schedule Time.

But, first, to look at it only as a railroad. It runs from Svanka, the main-line junction east of Petrograd, six hundred miles north to Kola. Its last two nundred miles is witnin the Arctic Circle, and Kola is the world's Arctic railroad terminus. To build the Murmansk in a year and a half—it was finished in November, 1917—100,000 men and 15,000 horses were put to work. And in one sense it is an American railroad, for it was built with American materials.

Three years before the marines reached the White Sea, our ships and our freight-handlers were going there with rails and construction machinery. When no pick would open the frozen ground, great fires were built to thaw it for brigades of American steam

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SPECIAL NOTICES

Notice.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Union Building Company will be held at its office, 19 So. Fairfax street, Alex., Va., on Monday, September 16, at 11 o'clock a. m. This meeting will be held for the election of officers for the coming year and such other business as may come before the meeting.

Myron M. Parker
President.
Louis Beyer, jr., Secretary.
207-td

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Braddock Light and Power Company, Incorporated, for the election of directors and the transaction of such business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of the Company, Alexandria National Bank Building, Alexandria, Virginia, Tuesday, September seventeenth, 1918, at 1 O'clock P. M.

206-t d S. R. BOWEN, Secretary.

Notice

A stated convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter No. 14, will be held Friday evening, September 6, 1918, at 7:30 o'clock.

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A. G. UHLER,
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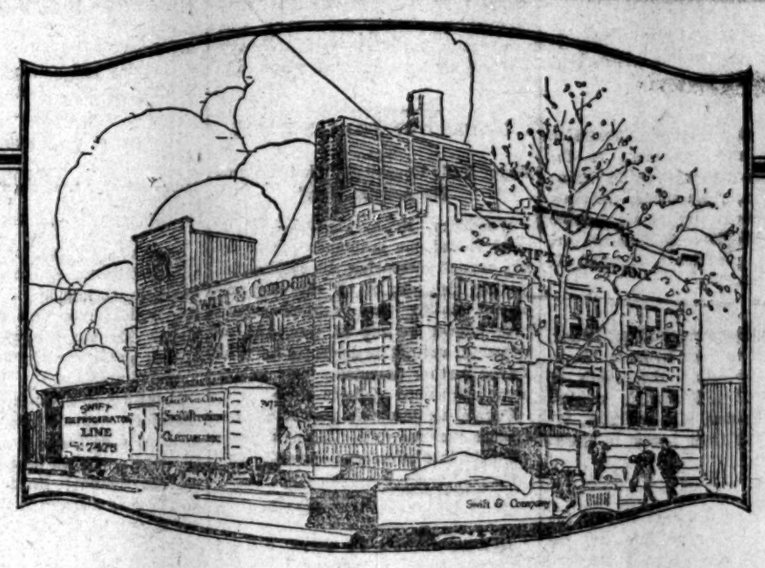

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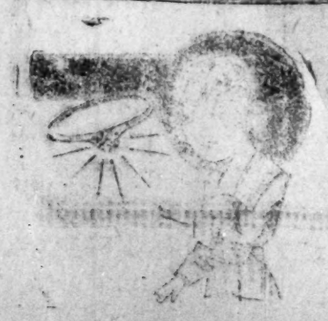

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SECURITY LEAGUE AROUSES PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Its Great Campaign of "Patriotism Through Education" Being Pushed in All States With Signal Success.

The great campaign of "Patriotism Through Education," inaugurated several months ago by the National Security League to arouse the people of the country to a realization of the true meanings of the war and at the same time lay the foundations for a permanent system of patriotic education in the public schools, has now been extended into nearly every state in the Union. The League is rapidly completing arrangements, through the various organized educational agencies of the country, by means of which its message of militant patriotism will be carried into every nook and corner of the land.

This effort of the National Security League, which has the indorsement of all the leading American educational authorities and has enlisted the active co-operation of educators of prominence in every part of the country, is being promoted under the direction of a notable committee, headed by Dr. Robert M. McElroy of the Department of History and Politics in Princeton University, who is serving as Educational Director of the National Security League under leave of absence. Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), is Secretary of the committee.

The Security League's objective is, in addition to giving exact information on the meanings of the war and its causes, to create a more responsive American citizenship through the medium of better methods of permanent patriotic instruction in the public schools.

Twenty-eight Tons of Literature.

In order to reach the greatest number of public school teachers direct, the League conducted classes in patriotic education and distributed its literature giving practical suggestions on patriotic instruction at 254 of the principal Summer Schools for Teachers throughout the country during the past few weeks. The literature distributed by the League as the result of the work at these schools has reached a bulk of 28 tons. The League estimates that it obtained immediate contact with approximately 200,000 public school teachers, who will carry the message home to classes totalling over 2,500,000 pupils.

The Security League is now preparing to follow up these results with a definite plan of organized promotion among the Teachers' Institutes held in the various states every fall and unified direction of the spreading of the propaganda in the separate states. The methods followed in the different states vary according to local conditions and facilities. In some states the direct co-operation of the State Departments of Education has already been obtained by the Security League. In other states the propaganda is handled through the County Superintendents, State Universities and by sending workers into the state from the headquarters of the League.

Some of the more prominent educators of the country who are actively engaged in the promotion of the Security League's idea are:

Dr. C. A. Richmond, President of Union College; Albert Shiels, Superintendent of Schools of Los Angeles; Dr. M. F. Libby, of the University of Colorado; Dr. Liberty Hyde Bailey, arboricultural and horticultural expert and author.

Examples of Operation.

An example of the operation of the plan under state supervision is given in Minnesota, where State Superintendent of Education Schulz prepared the itinerary to be followed by Dr. William A. Frayer, of the University of Michigan, in charge of the work in that state for the Security League. In Colorado Dr. Libby found it more effective and convenient to work directly with the County Superintendents, but this with the heartiest approval of the State Superintendent and the Governor.

An important division of the campaign is being devoted to negro teachers and schools. Among the men who have been conducting the patriotic missionary work in this field for the Security League are: Dr. Holland Thompson, of the College of the City of New York; Dr. L. B. Moore, Dean of Howard University; Dr. Isaac J. Lansing, of Ridgewood, N. J.; Dr. M. S. Davage, President of Samuel Houston College. They have delivered patriotic addresses and conducted actual classes for teachers in the Negro Summer Schools of Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Dean Moore, himself a negro, has obtained the organization of more than 400 patriotic education classes among negro adults in Louisiana and Mississippi.

Laboratory Experiments.

The Security League also has in operation at Lawrence, Mass., in co-operation with the local educational authorities, an Experimental School, at which methods of patriotic instruction are being worked out on the laboratory plan. The League is about to establish a similar school under the auspices of the State Department of Education of California at Los Angeles.

NEWS OF THE DAY

On the ground of German ownership, the American Transatlantic Co., which until its ships were commandeered by the United States shipping board in October, 1917, operated in ocean trade a fleet of eleven steamships flying the Stars and Stripes, has been taken over by A. Mitchel Palmer, alien property custodian. Richard G. Wagner, formerly of Milwaukee, an American-born citizen, head of the concern for three years, deceived the American government "with truly Prussian arrogance," as well as British and French prize courts as to the real ownership of the property, according to Francis P. Garvan, investigator for the custodian, who made public last night a summary of Wagner's activities.

President Wilson, in a formal statement issued yesterday through the War Department, has affirmed the death penalty in six of the sixteen sentences of colored soldiers who took part in the Houston, Texas, riots of August 23, 1917, and has commuted to life imprisonment the death penalty in the ten other cases.

The sinking of a German submarine by a British submarine on patrol is reported in London. The British craft sighted the German, and made for her at full speed, firing two torpedoes, both of which took effect. The German U-boat sank within 15 seconds.

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WOMEN AND CHILDREN MUST BE MADE SAFE

By DR. ANNA HOWARD SHAW,
Chairman of the Woman's Division of the Council of National Defense.

Germany has outraged all that civilization has done for the world for thousands of years; in fact, it is beyond question that the conduct of the German nation during this war proves that the kind of "Kultur" which expresses itself in the violation of national treaties, ignores every rule of war, glories in the mutilation of innocent children, in the assassination and worse than slavery of women, and violates every principle of honor, is malicious and degrading.

Dr. Anna H. Shaw.

If such a system were permitted to conquer in this struggle, it would wrest from the free people of the world not alone their freedom and their ideals of democratic justice, which, through generations of privation, perseverence and indomitable will, they have wrung from the past, but it would crush all the achievements of peaceful industry, of education, and especially of spiritual aspiration, which are the hard-earned fruits of these generations of world service.

Must Save Our Children.

We must save our children from the debasing spirit of militarism, if American men and women are ever again to hope for the things they have cherished, and from which their ancestors sought to escape when they defied the tyranny of the domination of might and gave to the world the democratic ideals of justice and equality in the immortal Declaration of Independence to which our flag and our country are dedicated.

It is not enough that Germany shall be defeated in battle or conquered by hunger; she must be shown the truth, that the world will no longer permit any people to hold over-rated power which threatens its pence or paralyzes the processes of civilization.

"We Are Awake Now."

Whatever may have been our error in the past, however blind we may have been, we are awake now. Whatever mistakes we have made in the past, however we may have underestimated Germany's desire to crush the democratic ideals of the world, now that that purpose is known, it must be overcome if womanhood and childhood are to be saved anywhere. There can be reparation for these deeds nowhere, either in this world or in the world to come. The only hope lies in such a conquest over the spirit of Germany that it may learn the truth; that it may understand that today, as in time past, the only foundation, security and stability for any people, Germany included, is in righteousness; that above the roar of battle, the shrieking of shells, the groans of the dying and the cries of little children, the prophets of old are calling in tones that the whole world and Germany must heed, "What does it profit a man? What does the law require of them but to do justly, to love mercy and to walk humbly with God?"

"Spirit Regenerated."

It is not enough that the military power of Germany be conquered, but the German spirit must be regenerated. Her mind must be open to learn the truth about her false ideals of military power, and we, too, must learn that our fight is not alone to save our country, important as that is. We have more than our own safety to serve; we must win peace, peace for ourselves and peace of the whole world—for without world peace there can be assured peace in no part of it.

DRAFTED MEN TO BE TRAINED BEFORE CALL

Nation-wide Organization for Preliminary Drill Launched by National Security League Under Sanction of General Crowder.

Under the sanction of Provost Marshal General Crowder, the National Security League has undertaken the organization throughout the country of a systematic preliminary course of training for the young men in the draft, so that when they are called they will know something of their duties and how to take care of themselves.

The League has drawn up a comprehensive plan, which will be put in operation in every state in the Union under the direction of a "Committee on Preliminary Training and Instruction of Men Registered for Draft," of which Surgeon-General Charles F. Stokes, U. S. N., retired, is chairman.

Crowder Approves.

Provost Marshal General Crowder, to whom the Security League submitted the idea before acting, has approved it in a letter to Col. Charles E. Lydecker, President of the League, in which he says:

"Your proposal gives me great satisfaction. Your League can render valuable assistance in this manner."

The Security League's plan will be made effective through the 281 branches of the League, scattered in all parts of the country, and subcommittees of Surgeon-General Stokes's committee co-operating with the Local Draft Boards in all the states. It provides for the organization into instruction classes of the men soon to be called, to be selected by the Draft Boards, the actual training to be conducted by retired or disabled army officers, whose efforts to prepare the young men for service will be supplemented by local clergymen and physicians.

Gen. J. Franklin Bell, commandant at Camp Upton, is an enthusiastic supporter of the plan and has promised the Security League co-operation in obtaining instructors for the classes in New York City and vicinity.

"Clean, Sober Soldiers."

"The object of our endeavor will be to make the young men understand why they are called for service to their country, what is to be expected of them and why they should be loyal, clean, sober and intelligent soldiers," says Surgeon-General Stokes. Outlining the operation of the plan, he continues:

"There are three main working points:

"(1) Each Local Draft Board, through its Chairman, will select a Captain, who will procure the assembly of the registrants and obtain from a local military or naval post, State Guard or Home Defense Unit or from retired or disabled veterans of the present war an adequate training officer.

"(2) The Captain will also invite a local clergyman to give information, instruction and advice to the young men.

Save Time and Money.

"(3) A local physician will also instruct the young men in matters of health, hygiene and physical well-being in order that when they go to camp they shall present themselves with a consciousness of knowledge which will add to their strength and usefulness.

"At present the vast majority of our young men are called to the colors untrained. It would greatly facilitate their being turned into soldiers and save the government time and money if when they are called they are provided with some knowledge of military training and a sense of discipline and organization.

"The position of local Captain, who will supervise the work, offers one of the finest opportunities for patriotic service for men of standing in the community who are unable to get into the trenches.

"Disorganized Rabble."

"Under the guidance of such a man, aided by an influential local clergyman and physician, the drafted men will go to their cantonments in efficient, organized bodies rather than as a disorganized rabble and with a spirit of self-reliance and comradeship. All the strangeness of the new life will have been eliminated, and, since the men will have been taught what lies before them, they will face duty with the confidence of familiarity.

"The military instruction will comprise only the simplest evolutions, with particular emphasis upon military courtesy—when, where, how and whom to salute. A general supervision of this phase of the training for uniformity and efficiency will be conducted by the government military authorities. Armories, public parks and squares, public school playgrounds, etc., will be utilized for the actual drilling. Drills two or three times a week of an hour's duration will be preferable to longer periods at less frequent intervals.

Fitted for Officers.

"Competitive drills will be arranged to stimulate interest and enthusiasm. One of the advantages of the plan will be that the men who prove most proficient in the preliminary training will have an excellent chance of being selected as non-commissioned officers when they arrive in camp."

German prisoners states that in the engagement of Abu Tellul the Turkish artillery deliberately fired on the German infantry and refused to take any notice of the repeated signals indicating short shooting. In connection with this a Turkish prisoner recently captured stated that in this engagement his regiment deliberately fired on the Germans, causing them heavy casualties.

American navy headquarters in London announced last night that nearly 2,000,000 men were transported during August, one-third of this total in American ships. During the second quarter of the year the statement says, destroyers from one American base escorted 121 troops convoys, aggregating 773 ships, and 171 merchant convoys consisting altogether of 1,063 ships.

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THE MURMANSK RAILROAD

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shovels. When it was found impossible to get supplies through from the south for the construction camps, America was drawn upon for the needed flour and bacon. And, from first to last, it was found possible to let everything rest and depend upon American busines ssystem. In this way:

When a railroad is to be built in record time, work must begin simultaneously along almost the whole line. And the tools and rails, the bridge work and supplies must be delivered as near as is in anywise possible to the particular section for which they are designed. Well, when the right-of-way was located, it was found that at various points on the road there were adacent points on the coast of Kola Bay and the White Sea, where it might be possible for ships to make a landing. If they could do it, and make their deliveries exactly as per a previously arranged schedule, whole months could be saved. And our ships did it. Despite German submarines waiting for them outside, and icebergs impeding traffic within, they made their deliveries as per schedule. Not a day was lost, nor a meal. The bacon and the steel arrved together. If the Murmansk now promises to be one of the most useful roads on earth, America can claim at least a part of the credit for its being there.

Reindeer Trails and Marshes.

But why can it no be flanked and cut from Fnland? The answer lies in the nature of the country. It is absolutely wild and virtually impassable. It is much like northwestern Canada. There is the same amount of game. When our boys are not fighting, they can fish and shoot. There is the same lack of all roads. The sparse reindeer trails—reindeer sledded in the first French ammunition—are he best the German will find in that respect. From Lake Onega north there are he same lakes and marshes. For hundreds of miles indeed, the marsh belt betwen the railroad and Finland s virtually unbroken. "And a marsh," said Hannibal, two thousand years ago, "is of all things accursed in war!" Where, in those Russian marshes, there are a few labyrinthine causeway, only the wolves seem able to thread them. And the wolves abound. To protect their horses and cattle in summer, the natives herd them on the islands found in the bigger lakes. And when, during the building of the road, certain German prisoners, used in the construction gangs, availed themselves of their working liberty to run for it, in general two days or at most three proved enough to bring them back again.

Where the Ice is Bad.

All this, however, is true only of the summer. In fact, south of Lake Onega it isn't true at all. What of the winter, when solid ice should furnish road beds? In both cases the railroad is vulnerable. But, as will soon be seen, it is a vulner-ability that need give us little cause to worry.

The Murmansk is sub-arctic only in a geographical sense. The last reaches of the Gulf Stream modify the climate, and there is more snow than ice. On the large lakes the gradually accumulating weight of snow often forces the ice beneath the water, which cannot make for the best of military thoroughfares. Even in the marshes half the invading army would be kept busy digging out the other half. And finally, even if a German army did get through, it could stay only for the winter. From February to November its connection with its base would be severed absolutely. During the months of ice-sledding it might, of course, pile up supplies and munitions enough to carry it through the rest of the year. But under the strain and drain of modern fighting that is unlikely. Henceforward, too, the Prussian military imagination will probably be les ssanguine than it previously has been.

So much for the regions north of Lake Onego. What of the country to the south of it? From Petrosovosk on the lake, the line continues south to Svanka, 114 kilometers east of Petrograd. Between junction and capital all is one open plain, and the Germans may now reach Petrograd at any time. Could they get across the Murmansk road from there?

The 1,000-Ton Barge to the Rescue.

They could not, for, again, extending miles below Lake Onego there are marshes. Furthermose, once we and the allies reach the lake, we shall no longer need rail transportation. From the eastern—the protected—side of Onega opens the first of Russia's great interior canals. Their huge steel barges have always been her main freight carriers. They are among those hings which revolutions do not destroy. They are almost as numerous as America's coal and ore gondolas. And where the latter carry their fifty tons, Russin's barges carry a thousand. All are self-powered, too. They may be easily armed. The canals on which they move reach all Russia, from the Gulf of Finland to the Black Sea and the Caspian. We may yet read that Company —— of the United States Marines got upon the enemy's flank with terrific effect by arriving suddenly at high speed in its armored barge, from the direction of Odessa.

In the meantime the marines are somewhere in northern Russia, and should be heard of first from there.

NEWS OF THE DAY

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To remove any misunderstanding as to who will be required to register under the new man-power act Provost Marshal General Crowder, in a statement last night said that all men who have not reached their forty-sixth birthday on or before registration day September 12, will be included within the maximum age limit and all who have reached their 18th birthday on or before that date will be included within the maximum age limit. All men within those age limits who have not heretofore registered will be required to do so on September 12.

Final action on the bill providing for national prohibition after next July 1 and continuing until the demobilization of American troops has been completed after the war failed again yesterday in the Senate owing to the introduction of amendments to the $12,600,000,000 emergency agricultural appropriation bill, to which the prohibition legislation is attached. An amendment providing for the purchase by the government of all distilled spirits held in bond on July 1 at a price to be fixed by a commission appointed by the President was introduced late yesterday by Senator Bankhead, of Alabama.

American dead, who lose their lives in foreign service, will find only temporary resting places abroad. At the conclusion of the war their bodies will be brought home. Whenever possible, identification will be made and the grave marked. Details of the plan provide that the same protection accorded the army dead shall apply in every respect to the navy men. Also the remains of all officers, enlisted men and civilian employes who die on ships en route to or from the United States shall be embalmed and returned to the United States on the same ship.

Hanging to an improvised scaffold, which he had erected by nailing boards between two trees, the body of Adolf Swager, a young man of German birth, was found near Annapolis, Md., yesterday morning. He had been missing since Saturday morning. It is believed that he took his life by tying a rope around his neck and then climbing one of the trees and fastening the other end around the boards. His feet were only an inch or two from the ground.

Louis B. Nagler, former Assitant Secretary of State for Wisconsin, who was recently convicted under the espionage act in consequence of utterances attacking the war activities of the American Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., has been sentenced to a term of thirty months in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth. Pending their appeal at the October term of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, Nagler will be under bond in the amount of $7,500.

Paris newspapers print the following semiofficial statement: "The hour seems close at hand when the superb efforts of the allies will begin to bear fruit,' one of our great chiefs said Tuesday. 'We are on the last lap and close to the winning post.' "

The revenue bill, officially estimated to produce $8,182,492,000 in twelve months following its passage, was introduced in the House yesterday by Chairman Kitchin of the Ways and Means Committee. It represents the unanimous judgment of the twenty-three members of the committee as to the best method of financing the war.

A disaster unparalleled in the history of the cotton growing industry in the United States has befallen the American cotton crop this year. As the result of a severe drought in July and August, the government's September cotton report, issued yesterday, forecast the prospective production this year at 11,187,000 equivalent 500-pound bales, 4,098,000 bales less than was forecast at the beginning of the season.

Suspected draft slackers to the number of from 20,000 to 30,000, possibly many in excess of those figures, were arrested in the metropolitan district in New York yesterday in the most spectacular round-up ever witnessed here. Many of the men arrested were honest, of course, but no distinction could be made by the men conducting the crusade, and all were herded off to the "bull pens" to be examined.

Dispatches from Switzerland say Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is in complete disagreement with Gen. Ludendorff. The crown prince, it is said, opposed the last German offensive, holding that the Germans had neither the means nor the strategic positions to be successful. He wished to retire, but the German command feared the discontent that this step would awake in Bavaria. It is suggested that this situation may explain why the crown prince has gone home on a long vacation.

One hundred and fifty-nine men, comprising the crews of a Norwegian steamer and five Lunenburg, Newfoundland and French fishing schooners, recent victims of a German submarine, have arrived at a Canadian port on a trawler. The men, in 31 dories, had been nearly a week in making land. They were picked up off the Grand Banks. The men reported that after they were ordered from their craft they were not allowed to go back for food, clothing or money.

President Wilson's income tax on his $75,000 salary will be $24,595 under the new revenue bill introduced in the House yesterday. All other Federal officials, as well as those holding State and municipal offices, who have been exempt under previous laws, will be called upon to pay under the new bill. The President is entitled to an exemption of $2,000 on account of being married.

The French steamship Pampa, of 4,471 tons, was sunk by a torpedo on the night of August 26-27, while on a voyage from Bizerta to Saloniki. Four Serbian soldiers out of the 359 persons on board are missing.

HUNS SING MARSEILLAISE

Insubordination of German Troops In Esthonia and Beval.

Christiania, Norway, Sept. 5.—German troops in Esthonia are showing signs of insubordination, according to advices received here from Russa. Several hundred soldiers have hoisted the red flag, singing the "Marseillaise." Their officers were powerless to keep order.

At Reval 400 German soldiers and sailors took part in similar demonstrations, according to the reports.

Slacker Raids to be Continued

New York, Sept. 5.—With less than 1 per cent of yesterday's haul of 20,000 men who were picked up as lacking classification and draft registration cards held as actual slacker suspects, it has been decided to continue search here indefinitely.

Officials of Government departments, army and navy men, and volunteers are within the scope of their activities. They are entering all places in the city except private homes.

The "gas house" district, which was raided last night, was the scene of two pitched battles between Government men and slacker suspects. The former emerged the victors, and as a result twenty more men were landed in the Sixty-ninth regiment armory.

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